

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH



Established in 1876



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**Pastor: Rev. Bob Glynn**

## ST. MARY'S MISSION CHURCH



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### Weekend Holy Mass Celebrations

#### St. Patrick

Sunday: 7:45 am, 9:00 am  
10:30 am (Latin)

#### St. Mary

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 10:15 am, 11:30 am

Weekday Holy Masses: see inside

#### Confessions:

St. Patrick's Parish: Tuesday - Friday 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

St. Mary's Mission Church: Saturdays 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

First Fridays of the Month (during Eucharistic Adoration)

#### Music Ministries

##### St. Patrick's / St. Mary's

Sara Papini (piano & cantor)

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#### Youth Ministry

Zephania Gangl - Youth Minister - Leading Teens closer to Christ!

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Youth grades (5 - 8) **Edge Ministry** Youth grades (9 -12) **LifeTeen**

#### Baptisms

Celebrated at both **St. Patrick** and **St. Mary**. Baptism application 'booklets' are available at the back of the church. Both parents are required to be registered parishioners prior to Baptism and must attend Baptism Preparation Class, 1st Tues. 7 PM St. Pat's, 1st Wed. 7 PM St. Mary's.. A copy of 1 parent and 1 godparent baptismal certificate to be attached to booklet application.

#### Marriages

The engaged couple should contact their parish priest at least one year in advance of the intended date of the Marriage. The date will not be confirmed until after the initial interview. One of the two must be a registered parishioner of St. Patrick's or St. Mary's Church for at least one year before the initial interview.

#### Marriage Counselling

Retrouvaille 416-281-6007 Marriage Encounter 905-278-5229

Catholic Family Services 416-222-0048

Marriage Course - Marilena Carinci - 416-505-2041

#### Cemeteries - Please contact Parish Office

St. Patrick's Cemetery - 905-859-5522 - St. Mary's Cemetery

#### Letters of Recommendation/Reference

For those being asked to act as Godparents for Baptism, Sponsors for Confirmation, etc., letters of recommendation are only issued to active parishioners who have been **registered for at least 2 years at St. Mary's Mission or St. Patrick's Parish.**

### Parish Organizations

**Finance Council:** Trustees: Allan McGuire, Vince Isgro, Luigi Carinci

**CWL:** St. Mary's — Michelina Di Carlo 416 999 7788

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— Dave Sardone 416-735-3166

St. Patrick's — John Pallotto 416-525-9450

**Ladies Auxiliary** Tania Crane 416-540-1057

**Children's Liturgy:** St. Mary's - Marisa Di Passa 416-887-2297

St. Patrick's - Rose Pallotto 416-605-6843

**Gruppo di Padre Pio:** — Carmela Iozzo 905-859-0732

**Bible Study:** — Gillian Vivona 416-671-1540

**St. Mary's Tree of Life:** Sale of Memorial Leaves

For information, please call the Parish Office 905-859-5522

**St. Mary's & St. Patrick's Hall Rental:** Please contact the Parish Office

#### New Parishioners

If you wish to be a registered member of St. Patrick's Parish or St. Mary's Mission Church, please contact the parish office for a registration form. The form can be forwarded by email and returned via email to the parish office. Once registered, a box of Collection Envelopes will be assigned to you, which can be picked up at the parish office. **Pre-Authorized Giving Plan is also available.** Call the office to ask us about it!

#### Bequests

In your kindness, please remember St. Patrick &  
St. Mary R. C. Church

#### Bereavement

Rose Pallotto 416-605-6843

#### Catholic Schools

St. Patrick's CES. - Schomberg  
905-939-7753 (Ms. Contatto-Giulianelli)

St. Mary's C.E.S., Nobleton  
905-859-3336 (Ms. D'Andrea)

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[www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va) or [www.elemosineria.va/papal-blessing-parchments/](http://www.elemosineria.va/papal-blessing-parchments/)

#### 150th Anniversary St. Patrick's Est 1876

We are collecting historical pictures as we prepare to celebrate the 150th. Your photos will be scanned and copied and will be returned. We are also looking for ideas on how to celebrate this special anniversary. Please contact:

Rose Pallotto 416-605-6843 & Merilena Carinci 416-505-2041



  
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## Mass Intentions



Sat. Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm

St. Mary's

† Charlie De Bono

req. by Di Carlo Family

Healing mass for Helen & Verne

req. by Holychuk Family

† Vincenza Mariani

req. by Donato Mariani

Sun. Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:45 am † William Patton

St. Pat's

req. by Lock Family

Sun. Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am † Joseph Lassaline

St. Pat's

req. by Father Bob Glynn

St. Pat's Latin Mass-10:30 am

Sun. Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:15 AM † Giuseppe Di Carlo

St. Mary's

req. by Di Carlo Family

Sun. Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM † Ada & Giuseppe Colonello

St. Mary's

req. by Franca Della Rossa

Tues. Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am Available

Wed. Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am Available

Thur. Dec 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am Available

Fri. Dec 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am

St. Pat's

Sat. Dec 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm

St. Mary's

† Patrick Joseph Riordan

req. by Riordan Family

Healing mass for Teena & Angelo

req. by Holychuk Family

† Loreto & Antonia Cerqua

req. by Pia Ferri

Sun. Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:45 am Available

St. Pat's

Sun. Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am Available

St. Pat's

St. Pat's Latin Mass-10:30 am

Sun. Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:15 AM Available

St. Mary's

Sun. Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM Available

St. Mary's



*Sanctuary Light for St. Mary's for the week of Dec 7<sup>th</sup> to Dec 13<sup>th</sup> is being offered in memory of Marni from Ken & Anne Holychuk*



Please Pray for those who died this past week, especially †Trudi Cortens & †Father John Charles Govan, S.J. †Joseph Lassaline and those who rest in our cemeteries.



### Please Pray for Our Sick:

Justin Di Nino - Peter Duggan - Sharon Duggan - Marcel & Adrian Mascherin - Marcella Baseggio - Noreen Baseggio - Gina Mascherin - Beatrice Henriques - Rina Bortolussi - Aaron Groskopf - Kenneth Holychuk -Mara - Patty Fleetwood - Bianca & Bruno Zaino - Nadia Moroney - Frank P



**Vocations..** "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you contact Father Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations,

Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.com

**Sunday Missals for Sale...**The church is selling *Sunday Missals* at both St. Pat's & St. Mary's. Cost is \$7.00. Please contact the parish office at 905-859-5522.



**Baptism Preparation...**Preparation booklets and application forms are available at the back of the church.

Next meetings: Tues. Jan 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm St. Pat's

Wed. Jan 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm St. Mary's



## Cardinal Leo will be celebrating Mass Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 2026.

*150 years!!!* St. Patrick's was established on June 6<sup>th</sup> of 1876. We are exploring ways to celebrate next year and gathering historical photos: please help us! Contact; Rose Pallotto 416-605-6843 or Merilena Carinci 416-505-2041.

*A suggestion box is located in the foyer of St. Pat's for anyone who has ideas on how to celebrate this special occasion.*

**Communion Reflection...**Mary was surprised by the angel's news. And even she had some doubts, just as Zechariah did. "How can this be?" Mary asked the angel. But when Mary heard all of God's plan for her, she quickly accepted her new role as the mother of God's Son. "I am God's servant," she humbly told the angel. "I will do just as God asks." Are you surprised to know that God has a role for you, too? God is calling you right now, just as he called Mary, God wants you to carry the good news of Jesus every day. Will you humbly answer God's call as Mary did? Are you ready to be God's servant? Dear God, I am happy to do what you ask. Help me as I serve you today.



*Flowers for Our Lady of Guadalupe for the week of Dec 7<sup>th</sup> to Dec 13<sup>th</sup> are being offered for the parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Pat's*



**Pope Leo XIV @Pontifex...**If we wish to build peace we must anchor ourselves to heaven and, firmly set in that direction, let us love without being afraid of losing those things which pass away and let us give without measure.

### Upcoming CWL Events

**Angel Tree - Gifts for underprivileged children.**

Tags will be available for pick-up weekend of Nov

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> before or after mass. All Christmas gifts need to be returned to St. Mary's by Sun.

Dec 7<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30 mass.

**CWL Meeting - Dec 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM - St. Mary's Parish Hall**

**Family Christmas Day Sun. Dec 14<sup>th</sup> - St. Mary's Parish Hall**



### Upcoming Ladies Auxiliary Events

**Poinsettia Sale - Available for sale following 7:45 & 9:00 AM masses starting Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> to Dec 7<sup>th</sup>**

### Upcoming Youth Events

**Main Street Christmas Parade - Sat. Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm St.**

**Pat's School Parking Lot**

**Edge Christmas Party-Fri. Dec 12<sup>th</sup> - 7-9 pm St. Mary's Hall**

**Life Teen Christmas Party- Sat. Dec 20<sup>th</sup>-6pm-St.Mary's Hall**

### Bible Study Course: Abraham Father of Faith

When: Monday 7:30-9:30 PM - St. Mary's Church Hall

Dates: Jan. 26-June 15 (excluding 4 holiday Mondays)

Cost: \$60.00 Contact: Gillian Vivona at 416-671-1540 or gillianvivona@gmail.com for registration and inquiries.



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**In Our Parish...** As the parish grows so does our need for more volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Knights of Columbus, or Catholic Women's League; pick up an application from the back of the church or contact the office 905-859-5522. Come and join us – have fun, learn more about our faith, help by being a part of our Parish family, and make new friends.



Want to know how insufferably long this wait is going to be? I'll give you a hint. Actually, it's not a hint from ME ... it's a hint from the folks who thought up the whole idea of Advent—a group of good and respectable Christian folks, I'm sure, from ages ago: the hint is...a candle. Oh...it gets worse. The candle is the way we're going to be marking time this season.

Can you wrap your mind around that?! That's right!

We're going to be watching a candle burn—four candles, actually... one for each week of the season—to mark the moments of Advent. The last time someone used a candle to mark time, his name was UGH and he lived in a cave. It could be worse. We could be watching grass grow, or paint dry.

**Communion Reflection...**How often have you searched endlessly for a pair of sunglasses only to find them propped on your head? Or dug frantically for your smartphone... while holding it to your ear? We all have, of course, and when we discover our folly, we slap ourselves on the forehead and laugh at our own inability to see the obvious. The kingdom of heaven is like this; it is right under our noses. The Creator's genius is woven into each strand of DNA. Divine joy leaps from the giggles of every child and bounces off the moon. And God's infinite love is as close as our own breath. Change how you see things, Jesus says. Change where you look, how you think, and the way you approach life. The kingdom of heaven is not a future thing, it's a right now thing; it's not a distant reality in another realm, it's a right here reality. Let us open our hearts to receive it, open our arms to embrace it, and open our hearts to share it.

**On the Lighter Side...** The Sunday School teacher asked Little Johnny did he remember the Bible Verse he was supposed to practice? "Oh yes," he said "I even remember the postal code, John 3:16."

**HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK!!!**

## Christmas & New Years Mass Schedule

### **Dec. 24 ~ Christmas Eve**

6:00 pm at St. Pat's Church

9:00 pm at St. Mary's Church



### **Dec. 25 ~ Christmas Day**

7:45 am at St. Pat's Church

9:00 am at St. Pat's Church

10:15 am at St. Mary's Church

11:30 am at St. Mary's Church

### **Dec. 31 ~ Feast of the Holy Family**

5:00 pm at St. Mary's Church

### **Jan. 1 ~ Mary, Mother of God**

7:45 am at St. Pat's Church

9:00 am at St. Pat's Church

10:15 am at St. Mary's Church

11:30 am at St. Mary's Church



As the second week of Advent begins, our spiritual focus can both be on the coming of Christmas and on the Second Coming of Christ

at the end of time. Since the beginning of creation, all of history has been a movement toward the completion of God's plan. Every event, every detail, whether great or small, fits into a perfect mosaic depicting the triumph of God's love. My life now is a part of this plan. The preparations of Advent should involve me listening in silence, receiving your Word. In doing so, I can come to see the movement of history around me and my part in the cosmic plan. I can better live my call to participate in the work of salvation. God our father, show me the way you want me to go. I want your Word to be my food and drink for this journey towards Christmas.



We live in a world where conditions apply in almost every aspect of life. You can buy the car of your dreams under these conditions. The bank will loan you money provided you agree to pay it back. In most everything you do, it seems there are strings attached.

But what would it be like to have the strings all be gone, at least where love is concerned? We've all heard it said, "A friend is someone that knows all there is to know about you and loves you anyway." Do you have a friend like that? In the Gospel of John, we hear that friend is Jesus. God knows us inside and out and yet still loves us so much that he gave us Jesus to prove it. That is the message God gives to the world in his only Son Jesus. If that isn't love, I don't know what is.

**2026 Donation Envelopes** are available in the foyer at St. Pat's & St. Mary's Parish. If your envelope is not there please contact the parish office at (905) 859-5522.